



Ramsar World Wetlands Day 2009

*Mauka to
Makai -
Wetlands connect
us all*

February 16, 2009

(Monday, President's Day)

9:00am - 12:00pm

Kawainui Neighborhood Park
(End of Kaha Street, Kailua)

Experience the Kawainui-Hāmākua Marsh Complex, a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance.

- 9:00am - 12:00pm - See exhibits and learn more about Hawai'i's wetlands
- 9:00 - 10:00am - Hear about projects scheduled at Kawainui in 2009
- 10:00am - 12:00pm - Visit sites around Kawainui & Hāmākua Marsh to view endangered waterbirds

Events are free & open to the public
Updates at www.ahahui.net



Kawai Nui Heritage
Foundation





Directions to Kawainui Neighborhood Park

If you come from Pali Highway, follow Kailua Road into Kailua. Turn left at Oneawa Street (traffic light intersection). Stay on Oneawa until you come to the traffic light at Kaha Street. Turn left onto Kaha, go straight at Kihapai Street into the parking lot.

If you come from H-3, take the Kailua exit and merge onto Mōkapu Saddle Road. Go past the Kapa'a Quarry Road to the next traffic light at Oneawa Street. Take a right turn, cross the Oneawa bridge to the the second traffic light at Kaha Street. Turn right onto Kaha, go straight at Kihapai Street into the parking lot.

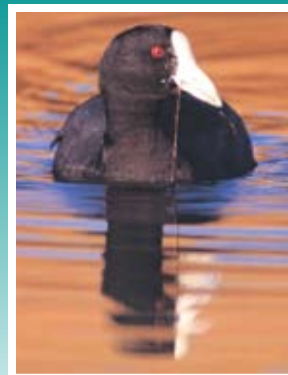
The Kawainui and Hāmākua Marsh Complex was designated a Ramsar Wetlands of International Importance in 2005. These wetlands are important as habitat for Hawai'i's endangered waterbirds, significant as cultural sites, and valuable as flood control features for Kailua town. Learn more about these wetlands and current efforts to promote wetland conservation from talks, tours and exhibits offered as part of Ramsar World Wetlands Day 2009.



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▲ 'Alae 'ula



▲ 'Alae ke'oke'o

